Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 31 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Jan 2025

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 31 Dec 2024 at 03:16

Confidence: High for windy conditions with rain arriving later on New Year's Eve. High for very wet conditions on New Year's Day but low confidence for the timings of rain or snow clearing south and transition to colder and drier conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 31 Dec 2024: Mainly dry but very windy conditions. Rain and extensive hill fog arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 31 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	90%	>95%	>95%

Forecast for Tuesday 31 Dec 2024

Weather: Mainly dry during the day with the odd spot of light rain. Rain becoming more persistent and likely heavy at times soon after dusk and through the evening. Very windy conditions with severe gales on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%, becoming 10% from late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility for most of the day, although rather hazy. Patchy cloud above 500-600m, mainly in the west, becoming persistent above 500-600m after dark.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/37 SW	33/42 SW	37/49 SW	39/52 SW	38/50 SW	38/51 SW	38/51 SW
300	16/33 SW	19/39 SW	22/44 SW	26/50 SW	25/49 SW	25/49 SW	25/49 SW
Valley	15/33 SW	17/37 SW	19/40 SW	21/46 SW	21/47 SW	22/47 SW	22/47 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-1	6/-0	6/-0	6/0	7/1	7/1	7/1
300	8/4	8/4	9/4	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/4
Valley	8/5	9/5	9/6	9/5	9/5	10/6	10/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1500m	2200m	2300m	2200m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 50 to 60mph will make walking very difficult on high slopes and ridges with a risk of being blown over.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 31 Dec 2024	2.8mm	3.8mm	4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Jan 2025

Weather: Heavy and persistent rain overnight and in the morning with very strong winds. Rain turning to sleet or snow for a time above 600m. This is expected to clear south in the afternoon but timings and snow levels are uncertain at this stage. Scattered showers following, wintry above 500m.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 40 to 50mph gusts 70 to 80mph overnight and morning becoming Westerly or Northwesterly 15 to 20mph gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% becoming 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400 or 500m overnight and morning with poor or very poor visibility in rain or snow. Improving in the afternoon with cloud lifting, but poor at times in wintry showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 or 8C, falling to Plus 3C later.
At 600m: Plus 5C falling to Plus 2C in afternoon, then Minus 1C in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 600m, then 400m in evening.

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